

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

CHARLES RAY SCRUGGS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	No. 2:15-cv-00058
v.)	
)	Judge Sharp
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)	Magistrate Judge Brown
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Pending before the Court is a Report and Recommendation (“R & R”) of the Magistrate Judge, recommending that *Plaintiff’s Motion for Judgment upon the Administrative Record* (Docket Entry No. 16) be denied. (Docket Entry No. 18).

No response in opposition was filed to the R & R.¹ Having thoroughly reviewed the record in this case and the applicable law in accordance with Rule 72(b), the Court will accept the R & R of the Magistrate Judge.

Accordingly, the Court hereby rules as follows:

(1) The Report and Recommendation (Docket Entry No. 18) is hereby ACCEPTED and APPROVED;

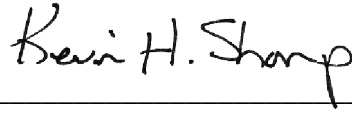
(2) *Plaintiff’s Motion for Judgment upon the Administrative Record* (Docket Entry No. 16) is hereby DENIED, and the Commissioner’s decision is AFFIRMED; and

(3) This case is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

The Clerk is directed to enter Judgment in a separate document in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58.

¹ Plaintiff received the R & R via certified mail on October 1, 2016.

It is SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin H. Sharp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'S'.

KEVIN H. SHARP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE